

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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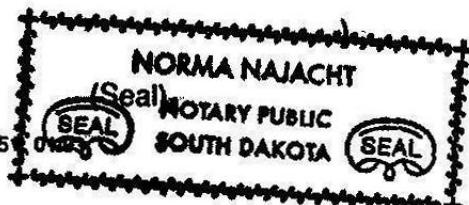
1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Custer County Chronicle</i>	2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-30-00</i>		
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>		
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION <i>\$25.00</i>			
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printer) <i>PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730 - 0551</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>Same as above</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Charles W. Najacht</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Southern Hills Publishing Inc.</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730</i>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>First Western Bank Custer SD</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>2150</i>	<i>2170</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		<i>825</i>	<i>850</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1225</i>	<i>1220</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 1081 and 1082)		<i>2050</i>	<i>2070</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		<i>2100</i>	<i>2125</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>
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G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 - should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>2150</i>	<i>2170</i>

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

*Charles W. Najacht Publisher*

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 30th day of  
September, 2000S  
County of  
(U.S. & r)

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Notary Public  
My commission expires May 5, 2006

7. Charles and Norma Nageht PO Box 551 Carter SD 57730

